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Safety Alert

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TEREX FRONT END LOADER

This operation was being conducted on an acceptable grade when the loader lost air pressure in the left rear tire (possibly due to sidewall contact with large rocks). With the sudden loss of air in the tire, the loader, center of gravity quickly shifted, resulting in the loader rolling left. The driver of the loader was wearing his seat belt and was not injured. This was the 12th truck this driver was filling at the time of the accident, fortunately the dump truck driver observed the rolling loader, and was able to exit his vehicle prior to the impact.

Soldier Hard – Soldier Safe